



## 4-STEP & 5-STEP LAWN FERTILIZER PROGRAMS

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### TIRED OF EVER-INCREASING FERTILIZER COSTS?

#### 4 & 5 Step Lawn Fertilizer Application Schedule.

**Step 1. 20-0-4 Fertilizer + Dimension.** *Apply by Mid-May*

Application should be made prior to the ground temperature reaching 65°F. Dimension is a pre-emergent herbicide that will, if left undisturbed, prevent and kill grassy weeds. This product can actually kill crabgrass up to the three leaf stage of its development. Generally, if this product is applied by mid-May protection should occur into September. It is very important to water this step into the soil after application.

**Step 2. 15-0-5 Fertilizer+Viper.** *Apply Mid-Late June*

Application should be made 4–6 weeks after Step 1. Viper is a post-emergent broad leaf weed killer. This product must make contact with and remain in contact with unwanted weeds for preferably 48 hours. Water the lawn prior to application or apply in the morning with dew on the grass. Moisture will allow the Viper to adhere to the weeds. To totally eradicate weed growth, a liquid spot treatment throughout the season may be necessary.

**Step 3. (BASIC PROGRAM) Romence 25-0-8 + Micro Nutrients.** *Apply July*

Application should be made 4-6 weeks after Step 2. This is our signature fertilizer! We feel it is the best on the market. Step 3 is a higher nitrogen product; therefore, it is important to maintain moisture in the soil prior to application. (Avoid applying to stressed lawns without first watering) After application, water this product into the soil.

**Step 3. (DELUXE PROGRAM) 21-0-4 Fertilizer + Merit.** *Apply by Mid-July.*

Timing of this product is important. Merit is a systemic insecticide that will kill grubs as they feed on the roots of the grass. Grubs will feed heavily in the late summer and early fall. Keep in mind that this product is an insecticide and may not eradicate moles from the lawn. Moles do feed on grubs; however, their main food source is earthworms. Water this product after application to ensure the Merit gets to the grass root zone.

**Step 4. Romence 25-0-8 + Micro Nutrients.** *Apply by Mid-September*

Application should be made 4-6 weeks after Step 3. Water this product in after application.

**Step 5. (OPTIONAL) 14-25-10 Fertilizer.** *Apply Oct–Nov.*

This product can be applied throughout the fall months. It is an all mineral, high phosphate product that will give the root system a much needed boost going into the winter months. A strong root system means a much healthier turf. Water after application to ensure the product reaches the soil.

*The information for the above products pertains to the 10,000 ft<sup>2</sup> program.  
The 5,000 ft<sup>2</sup> bags will differ slightly; however, performance will not.*